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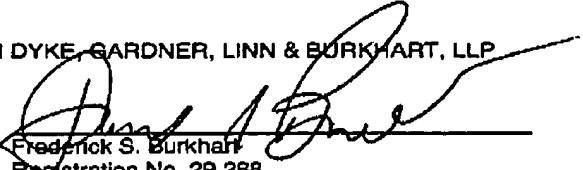
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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.